

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
: Confirmation Number: 2977  
Syed K. QURAISHI, et al. :  
Application No.: 09/827,333 : Tech Center Art Unit: 3691  
Filed: April 06, 2001 : Examiner: S. E. Chencinski  
:  
:

For: RULES ENGINE HAVING USER ACTIVATED RULES OF SELECTABLE SCOPE  
AND SELECTABLE OUTCOMES

**NOTICE OF APPEAL  
FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated June 3, 2008 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 6-13, 16, 17, 22 and 24.

Appeal Fee: \$540.00

Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).  
 Charge to Deposit Account No. 500417.  
 Check Enclosed.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

McDERMOTT WILL & EMERY LLP

  
Keith E. George  
Registration No. 34,111

600 13<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20005-3096  
Phone: 202.756.8000 KEG:apr  
Facsimile: 202.756.8087  
Date: October 3, 2008

**Please recognize our Customer No. 20277  
as our correspondence address.**